



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: application of: Selifonov et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
MXGNP002X1/0159.210

Application No.: 09/495,668

Examiner: Kim J. Young

Filed: February 1, 2000

Group: 1631

Title: METHODS OF POPULATING DATA  
STRUCTURES FOR USE IN  
EVOLUTIONARY SIMULATIONS

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Leslie Russell

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

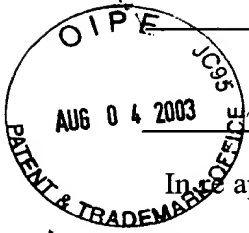
	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	113	MINUS	41	72	x 9 = 72	x 18 = 1296.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS	3	6	x 42 =	x 84 = 252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$1548.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 7708 in the amount of \$2298.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and additional claim fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MXGNP002X1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

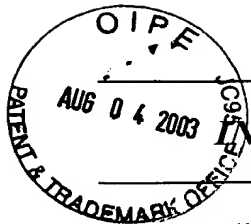
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
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  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	750.00
TOTAL		750.00
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- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a            month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 7708 in the amount of \$2550.00 to cover the RCE fee, additional claim fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. MXGNP002X1)

3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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